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SUBJ: IDF PARADE IN JERUSALEM

1. AT SC LUNCHEON APRIL 26 SC PRES INFORMED PERMREPS THAT HE HAD MET WITH JORDANIAN PERMREP EARLIER IN DAY CONCERNING SCHEDULED IDF PARADE IN JERUSALEM AND JORDANIAN PERMREP'S RECENT LETTER TO SYG (USUN 1534). HE INDICATED THAT SC MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND REQUESTED VIEWS.

2. SOVS SUGGESTED INFORMAL PLENARY MEETING OF FULL SC, OTHERS SUGGESTED LETTER FROM SC PRES TO ISRAELI PERMREP AND THERE WAS SOME SYMPATHY FOR FORMAL CONSENSUS X STATEMENT. NO PERMREP FAVORED FORMAL MEETING. SC PRES FINALLY SUGGESTED THAT HE CIRCULATE FOR APPROVAL OF MEMBERS TEXT OF A STATEMENT WHICH HE ON APRIL 27 WOULD MAKE ORALLY TO ISRAELI PERMREP (TEXT BELOW). ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF SC PRES' STAFF, THIS TEXT WOULD NOT BE RELEASED AT THIS POINT AS FORMAL SC DOCUMENT. SC PRES HAS REQUESTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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OUR CONCURRENCE OR OTHER VIEWS BEFORE 1300 APRIL 27.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

4. WE BELIEVE ABOVE DEVELOPMENT TOOK SHAPE EVENING APRIL 25 AT SOCIAL OCCASION WHEN JORDANIAN PERMREP SHARAF AND OTHERS WERE DISCUSSING JERUSALEM PARADE WITH SC PRES. ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE WHO WAS PART OF GROUP, SC PRES INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE SC MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED, BUT REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT CONSENSUS PROCEDURE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. JORDANIAN PERMREP INDICATED HIS SATISFACTION WITH THIS PROCEDURE. (EARLIER IN EVENING SHARAF TOLD MISOFF THAT HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT HAD RECOMMENDED TO GOJ THAT SC MEET AND PASS RESES SIMILAR TO THOSE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY IN 1968.) IN EFFECT, SC PRES, IN HIS EAGERNESS TO AVOID ANOTHER BRUSING ME DEBATE AT THIS TIME, APPEARS TO HAVE GOT OUT IN FRONT OF JORDAN.

5. ISRAELI PERMREP TEKOA HAS TOLD US THAT IN HIS VIEW SC PRES APPEARS UNNECESSARILY TO BE INTRUDING HIMSELF AND COUNCIL INTO JERUSALEM PARADE MATTER. SINCE JORDAN HAS NOT GONE BEYOND THE LETTER TO SYG (TO WHICH HE HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY IN VIEW OF HIS ABSENCE FROM NEW YORK FOR TWO DAYS), AND HAS NOT YET INDICATED ITS INTENT TO ACTIVATE SC, MATTERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RUN THEIR NATURAL COURSE.

6. TEXT:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN IN WRITING (DOCUMENT S/10919) AND SUBSEQUENTLY ORALLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL INTENDS TO HOLD A LARGE MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM ON 7 MAY 1973 TO CELEBRATE THE 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE PARADE WOULD ALSO EXTEND TO THE ARAB SECTOR OF JERUSALEM OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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SECURITY COUNCIL HAS HELD INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND, AS A RESULT, HE WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL TO THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 250 (1968), ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 27 APRIL 1968, BY WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CONSIDERING THAT THE HOLDING OF A MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM WOULD AGGRAVATE TENSIONS IN THE AREA AND HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA, CALLED UPON ISRAEL TO REFRAIN FROM HOLDING THE MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM WHICH WAS CONTEMPLATED FOR 2 MAY 1968. HE ALSO WISHES TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 251 (1968), ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON 2 MAY 1968,

BY WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RECALLING RESOLUTION 250
(1968), DEEPLY DEPLORED THE HOLDING BY ISRAEL OF THE
MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM ON 2 MAY 1968 IN DISREGARD OF
THE UNANIMOUS DECISION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON 27
APRIL 1968. END TEXT.
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